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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Moderator

RALPH W. BALCH

Supervisors of the Check List

HAROLD C. WEBB HARRY A. ELLIOTT

ARTHUR B. CHESLEY

Town Clerk

PEARL M. DIMICK

Selectmen

HENRY S. PUSHEE CHESTER A. HOBBS

SARGENT GOODHUE

Treasurer

PEARL M. DIMICK

Overseer of the Poor

HENRY S. PUSHEE

Tax Collector

WILLIS B. CLAFLIN

Highway Agent

CHESTER D. PIKE

Trustees of the Trust Funds

HENRY S. PUSHEE CHESTER A. HOBBS

SARGENT GOODHUE

Library Trustees

HENRY S. PUSHEE
HARRIET B. WARREN
LUELLA B. ALDEN
MARTHA LAMPHERE
MARGARET PUTNAM
RALPH W. BALCH
PAULINE WHITTEMORE
JULIA MAYO
FLORENCE SESSLER

Budget Committee

HENRY S. PUSHEE
EARL C. PERKINS
ROYAL E. WEEDEN
RALPH A. LAMPHERE
FRANK T. GREGORY
GRANT P. BALCH
RALPH W. BALCH
EUGENE C. PUSHEE
WILLIAM F. PUTNAM

School Board

ARTHUR E. DERBY
CARROLL H. WASHBURN
REXFORD MOULTON

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyme in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Church Hall in said Lyme on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To see what action the Town will take upon the budget submitted by the Budget Committee.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Tax Collector one per cent of collections.

Art. 4. To see what compensation the Town will allow its other officers for the ensuing year also what price per day will be paid for labor, trucks and tractors on Town Highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will vote to allow bank discount on all taxes paid on or before November 1, 1949.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars for control of White Pine Blister Rust. (Without recommendation of the Budget Committee).

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Tax Collector to deed all property where tax deeds are due.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars for Band Concerts. (Without recommendation of the Budget Committee).

Art. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver to New England Power Co. such agreements, contracts or other instruments which they in their judgement may deem necessary and proper in relation to those portions of the Town highways, roads, bridges, culverts, sewers, drains and other property which will be affected by the construction and operation of the so called Wilder Project by New England Power Co.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars for the construction of a dam behind the Lyme Plain schoolhouse to provide a water supply for fire protection and a pond for skating provided that after a survey the project seems practical to the land owner and the Selectmen. (Without recommendation of the Budget Committee).

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000.—) toward replacement of the bridge at Lon Pike's. Said sum to be laid aside under the provisions of the Capital Reserve Act until such time as enough money is available to complete the bridge. (With recommendation of the Budget Committee).

Art. 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

HENRY S. PUSHEE,
CHESTER A. HOBBS,
SARGENT GOODHUE,
Selectmen of Lyme

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HENRY S. PUSHEE,
CHESTER A. HOBBS,
SARGENT GOODHUE,
Selectmen of Lyme

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LYME

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948

From State:

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
Interest and Dividends tax	$ 1,558.02	$ 1,558.02
Ralroad Tax	1,113.36	1,113.36
Savings Bank Tax	32.90	32.90
Fighting Forest Fires	24.26	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	385.37	
Class V Highways	868.40	868.40
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business Licenses and Permits	2.00	
Highway, including rental of equipment	140.00	130.00
Cemetery Gift	3.00	
Fire Department	247.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,081.42	2,000.00
†Cash Surplus	3,066.28	3,066.28
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ $2	762.00	770.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	13.00	13.00
Total Revenues From all Sources Except Property Taxes	10,197.01	9,551.96
*Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes		42,409.08
TOTAL REVENUES		$51,961.04

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Purpose of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1949
Town Officers' Salaries	1,788.07	1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	360.86	350.00
Election and Registration Exp.	182.50	50.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	38.50	325.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	45.36	50.00
Fire Department	578.48	800.00
Blister Rust	398.56	
Health:		
Health Dept., including hospitals	200.00	200.00
Town Dump	57.40	100.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance: Summer	5,692.02	6,000.00
Town Maintenance: Winter	3,238.70	3,000.00
Street Lighting	577.50	585.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	161.89	200.00
Town Road Aid	791.98	800.00
Libraries	666.25	800.00
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	376.29	300.00
Old Age Assistance	1,278.40	1,425.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	60.00	85.00

Recreation:		
Parks and Playgrounds	78.20	100.00
Band Concerts	100.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	267.30	400.00
Audit Expense	104.45	125.00
Unclassified:		
Town Reports	222.50	225.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	94.95	100.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	30.33	50.00
On Bonded Debt.	297.50	262.50
Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improve.: Legion Hall	1,320.89	
Highways and Bridges:		
Culverts	540.40	500.00
Snow Fence	184.72	100.00
New Equipment, Grousers	180.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Bonds	2,000.00	2,000.00
Town Lines		150.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County Taxes	2,387.17	2,500.00
School Taxes	23,501.79	28,678.54
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$45,802.96	$51,961.04

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF LYME, 1948

Land and Buildings		$671,598.00
Growing Wood and Timber		47,700.00
Electric Plants		17,615.00
Horses	147	14,030.00
Oxen	8	1,150.00
Cows	651	82,665.00
Other Neat Stock	150	14,080.00
Sheep and Goats	109	1,090.00
Hogs	13	320.00
Fowls	3,224	4,012.00
Vehicles	2	1,200.00
Portable Mills	6	14,900.00
Boats and Launches	8	200.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		9,706.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	12	1,585.00
Stock in Trade	5	15,800.00
Aqueducts	1	1,200.00
Mills and Machinery	2	1,000.00
Total Valuation		899,851.00
Poll Taxes		884.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		13.00
Total amount of Taxes to be Committed to Collector including Town and Precinct Taxes, Poll Taxes and National Bank Stock Taxes		$ 45,192.84
Average rate of taxation per one hundred dollars valuation for all purposes		$ 4.80
Amount of property valuation exempted to soldiers		$ 45,295.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind		$ 1,000.00

HENRY S. PUSHEE,
CHESTER A. HOBBS,
SARGENT GOODHUE,
Selectmen of Lyme

APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries		1,800.00
Town Officers Expenses		300.00
Election and Registration Expenses		105.00
Town Hall and Buildings		
Town Tall	30.00	
Legion Hall	1200.00	1,230.00
Police Department		50.00
Fire Department		
General Expense	450.00	
Firemen's Pay	500.00	950.00
Blister Rust—Moth Extermination		400.00
Health Department		
Hospital	200.00	
Dump	100.00	300.00
Town Road Aid		791.98
Town Maintenance		
Summer	6,000.00	
Winter	3,000.00	9,000.00
State Audit		130.00
Street Lighting		540.00
General Expenses of Highway Department		250.00
New Equipment		
Snow Fence	200.00	
Culverts	500.00	
Grousers	100.00	800.00
Libraries		700.00
Old Age Assistance		1,300.00
Town Poor		100.00
Memorial Day		100.00
Parks and Playgrounds Inc. Band Concerts		200.00
Cemeteries		
Cemetery	400.00	
Cem. Imp.	50.00	450.00
Advertising and Regional Associations		95.00
Interest		372.50
Payments on Principal of Debt		2,000.00
County Tax		2,387.17
School Tax		23,501.79
Total Town and School Appropriations		47,853.44

Less:	
Estimated Revenues and Credits	1,535.36
Railroad Tax	1,016.79
Savings Bank Tax	32.91
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00
Rent of Town Property	100.00
Class 5 Highway	868.40
Total Revenues and Credits	5,053.46
	42,799.98
Plus Overlay	1,100.02
Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	43,900.00
Less: Poll Taxes at $2.00	884.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	13.00
	897.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured.	43,403.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,800.00	$	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,788.07	$ 11.93	$
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00		300.00	360.86*		60.86
Election and Registration Expense	105.00		105.00	182.50		77.50
Expense of Town Buildings	30.00		30.00	38.50		8.50
Police Department	50.00		50.00	45.36	4.64	
Fire Department	950.00	271.26	1,221.26	578.48	642.78	
Hospital	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Town Dump	100.00		100.00	57.40	42.60	
Highways and Bridges:						
Summer and Winter Maintenance	9,000.00	1,008.40	10,008.40	8,930.72	1,077.68	
Street Lighting	540.00		540.00	577.50		37.50
General Expense of Highway Dept.	250.00		250.00	161.89	88.11	
Town Road Aid	791.98		791.98	791.98		
Snow Fence	200.00		200.00	184.72		40.40
Culverts	500.00		500.00	540.40		40.40
Tractor Grousers	100.00		100.00	180.00		80.00
Library Maintenance	550.00		550.00	550.00		
Library Insurance	150.00		150.00	116.25	33.75	
Town Poor	100.00	6.00	106.00	376.29		270.29
Old Age Assistance	1,300.00	385.37	1,685.37	1,278.40	406.97	
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	60.00	40.00	
Parks and Playgrounds	100.00		100.00	78.20	21.80	
Cemeteries	400.00		400.00	267.30	132.70	
Advertising and Regional Asso.	95.00		95.00	94.95	.05	
Interest on Temporary Loans	75.00		75.00	30.33	44.67	
Interest on Bonded Debt	297.50		297.50	297.50		
Bonds	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		

Title of Appropriation	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
County Taxes	2,387.17		2,387.17	2,387.17		
Payments to School Districts	23,501.79		23,501.79	13,200.00	10,301.79	
White Pine Blister Rust Control	400.00		400.00	398.56	1.44	
State Tax Commission Audit	130.00		130.00	104.45	25.55	
Band Concerts	100.00		100.00	100.00		
Repair of Legion Hall	1,200.00	23.68	1,223.68	1,344.57		120.89
Cemetery Improvement Committee	50.00		50.00		50.00	
Town Reports				222.50		222.50
TOTALS	$47,853.44	$1,694.71	$49,548.15	$37,524.85	$12,941.74	$ 918.44

Unexpended Balance	$12,023.30
Less Balance of School Appropriation	10,301.79
Net Unexpended Balance	$ 1,721.51

* Includes Supplies

BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer		$ 13,820.93
Due from State:		
Bounties		147.50
Unredeemed Taxes:		
Levy of 1948	$ 1,296.12	
Levy of 1947	530.60	
Previous Years	88.23	
		1,914.95
Total Assets		$ 15,883.38
Excess of Liabilities		10,871.27
Grand Total		$ 26,754.65
Net Debt December 31, 1947	$ 17,030.98	
Net Debt December 31, 1948	10,871.27	
Decrease of Debt	$ 6,159.71	

Liabilities

Accounts owed by Town:		
Cemetery Improvement Committee	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
Due to School Districts:		
Balance of Appropriation	$ 10,301.79	
Dog Licenses	402.86	10,704.64
Bonded Debt	$ 16,000.00	16,000.00
Total Liabilities		$ 26,754.65

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Library:	
Land and Building	$ 15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,500.00
Police Department:	
Land and Building	200.00
Fire Department:	
Land and Building	2,500.00
Equipment	5,000.00
Highway Department:	
Land and Buildings	500.00
Equipment	6,500.00
Schools:	
Land and Buildings	15,000.00
Equipment	3,000.00
Herbert H. and George W. Barnes Free Bed Fund	10,000.00
	62,200.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Received for Automobile Permits:			
8 - 1947 Permits		$ 27.86	
472 - 1948 Permits		2025.81	
4 - 1949 Permits		27.75	$ 2,081.42
Received for Dog Licenses:			
182 Dogs	$433.75		
2 Kennels	32.00	$ 465.75	
Less Fees		36.80	428.95
Filing Fee			2.00
Total Receipts			$ 2,512.37
Total Remittances to Treasurer			$ 2,512.37

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT SHOWING ANNUAL MATURITIES OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

Refunding Bonds — 1941
Interest Rate — 1¾%

Amount of Original Issue	$34,000.00
Date of Issue	July 1, 1941
Principal Maturity Date	July 1
Interest Payable Dates	January 1 and July 1
Annual Maturities	1942 to 1945, inc. — $3,000.00
	1946 to 1956, inc. — $2,000.00

Payable at the Dartmouth National Bank, Hanover, N. H.

Date Due	Amt. of Bonds	Interest	Total Payment
January 1, 1942		$ 297.50	$ 297.50
July 1, 1942	$3,000.00	297.50	3,297.50
January 1, 1943		271.25	271.25
July 1, 1943	3,000.00	271.25	3,271.25
January 1, 1944		245.00	245.00
July 1, 1944	3,000.00	245.00	3,245.00
January 1, 1945		218.75	218.75
July 1, 1945	3,000.00	218.75	3,218.75
January 1, 1946		192.50	192.50
July 1, 1946	2,000.000	192.50	2,192.50
January 1, 1947		175.00	175.00
July 1, 1947	2,000.00	175.00	2,175.00
January 1, 1948		157.50	157.50
July 1, 1948	2,000.00	157.50	2,157.50
January 1, 1949		140.00	140.00
July 1, 1949	2,000.00	140.00	2,140.00
January 1, 1950		122.50	122.50
July 1, 1950	2,000.00	122.50	2,122.50
January 1, 1951		105.00	105.00
July 1, 1951	2,000.00	105.00	2,105.00
January 1, 1952		87.50	87.50

July 1, 1952	2,000.00	87.50	2,087.50
January 1, 1953		70.00	70.00
July 1, 1953	2,000.00	70.00	2,070.00
January 1, 1954		52.50	52.50
July 1, 1954	2,000.00	52.50	2,052.50
January 1, 1955		35.00	35.00
July 1, 1955	2,000.00	35.00	2,035.00
January 1, 1956		17.50	17.50
July 1, 1956	2,000.00	17.50	2,017.50
Totals	$34,000.00	$4,375.00	$38,375.00
Total Payments	$18,000.00	$3,115.00	$21,115.00
Payable at Maturity	$16,000.00	$1,260.00	$17,260.00
Totals	$34,000.00	$4,375.00	$38,375.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

LEVY 1948

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Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	$44,564.84		
Poll Taxes, Regular	884.00		
		$45,448.84	
Added Taxes:			
Property Taxes		96.00	
Poll Taxes, Regular		10.00	
Interest and Cost		79.00	
Total Debits			$45,633.84

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Remittance to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	$44,042.06	
Poll Taxes, Regular	762.00	
Interest and Cost	79.00	
Abatements	54.72	
Discount Allowed	499.16	
Uncollected Property	64.90	
Poll Taxes, Reg.	132.00	
Total Credits		$45,633.84

Remitted to Treasurer During the Year

1948	$44,883.06
1947	1,400.53
1946	523.44
1945 and 1944	72.00
Total	$46,879.03

WILLIS B. CLAFLIN,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Willis B. Claflin (see report of the Tax Collector)	$ 46,879.03	
National Bank Stock Tax	13.00	$46,892.03

From State:

Bounties for 1947	$ 101.50	
Savings Bank Tax	32.90	
Railroad Tax	1,113.36	
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,558.02	
For Maintenance of Class 5 Highways	868.40	3,674.18

From Local Sources: Except Taxes:

Dartmouth National Bank, short term note		$ 6,000.00	
Filing Fee		2.00	
Dog Licenses		428.95	
Automboile Permits:			
1947	$ 27.86		
1948	2,025.81		
1949	27.75	2,081.42	8,512.37

Total Receipts	$59,078.58
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	10,823.64
Grand Total	$69,902.22

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:			
1.	Town Officers' Salaries	$ 1,788.07	
2.	Town Officers' Expenses	360.86	
3.	Election Expense	182.50	
4.	Expense of Town Buildings	38.50	
			$ 2,369.93
Protection of Persons and Property:			
5.	Police Department	$ 45.36	
6.	Fire Department	296.20	
7.	Forest Fires	11.02	
8.	Bounties	147.50	
31	Expense of Dogs	26.09	
			526.17
Health:			
9.	Hospital	$ 200.00	
33.	Town Dump	57.40	
			257.40
Highways and Bridges:			
10.	Town Road Aid	$ 791.98	
11.	Town Road Maintenance	8,790.72	
12.	General Expense of Highways	161.89	
13.	Culverts	540.40	
14.	Snow Fence	184.72	
15.	North Thetford Bridge	189.40	
16.	Street Lights	577.50	
17.	New Highway Equipment	180.00	
			11,416.61
Library:			
18.	Converse Free Library	$ 666.25	666.25
Public Welfare:			
19.	Town Poor	$ 370.29	
20.	Old Age Assistance	893.03	1,263.32

Patriotic Purposes:			
21. Memorial Day Exercises	$	60.00	60.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
22. Parks and Playgrounds	$	78.20	
23. Cemeteries		267.30	345.50
Indebtedness:			
25. Refunding Bonds and Notes	$	8,000.00	8,000.00
Interest:			
26. Refunding Bonds and Notes		327.83	327.83
Miscellaneous:			
24. Advertising and Regional Expense	$	94.95	
27. Blister Rust Control		398.56	
28. Audit		104.45	
29. Band Concerts		100.00	
30. Legion Hall Repairs		1,320.89	
32. Town Reports		222.50	
34. Other Governmental Expenses		28,606.93	
			$30,848.28
Total Payments			$56,081.29
Cash on hand January 1, 1949			13,820.93
Grand Total			$69,902.22

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1 — Salaries

Henry S. Pushee, Selectman	$	205.00	
Chester A. Hobbs, Selectman		208.50	
Sargent Goodhue, Selectman		235.00	
Willis B. Claflin, Tax Collector		727.37	
Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk and Treasurer		412.20	
			$ 1,788.07

Detail 2 — Officers' Expense and Supplies

Henry S. Pushee, Selectman	$	11.41	
Chester A. Hobbs, Selectman		2.24	
Sargent Goodhue, Selectman		47.84	
Willis B. Claflin, Tax Collector		74.90	
Pearl M. Dimick, Clerk		8.65	
Wheeler and Clark, Supplies		1.33	
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies		27.67	
E. C. Eastman Co., Supplies		4.42	
Rich Brothers, Postage and supplies		23.05	
Hanover Gazette, advertising		2.30	
Ralph W. Balch, Premium on Officers' Bonds		87.00	
F. J. Shores, recordings		19.00	
A. D. Proctor, transfers		.20	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone service		46.85	
Association Dues		4.00	
			360.86

Detail 3 — Election & Registration Expense

Arthur E. Derby, Supervisor	$	45.00	
Harold C. Webb, Supervisor		37.50	
Perry Mativia, Supervisor		2.50	
Ralph W. Balch, Moderator		18.00	
Frank H. Bailey, Ballot Clerk		15.00	
Perley G. Ward, Ballot Clerk		15.00	
Fred W. Grant, Ballot Clerk		15.00	
Green Mountain Press, printing check lists		34.50	
			182.50

Detail 4 — Expense of Town Buildings

Lyme Congregational Church, Rent of Hall		$ 38.50	38.50

Detail 5 — Police Department

Central Vt. Public Service Corp., lights		$ 11.00	
Chester A. Hobbs		6.75	
Harry P. Franklin, services		24.11	
Herbert I. Perkins, services		3.50	
			45.36

Detail 6 — Fire Department

Raymond H. Balch, Treas. (See report of Volunteer Fire Dept.)	$ 517.84		
Ralph W. Balch, insurance	7.00		
State of N. H., equipment	18.36		
		$ 543.20	
Reimbursed by Town of Thetford, use of fire equipment		274.00	
			296.20

Detail 7 — Forest Fires

Frank H. Bailey, general expense	$ 35.28	
Reimbursed by: State Forestry Dept.	24.26	
		11.02

Detail 8 — Bounties

Henry S. Pushee	$ 31.00	
Chester A. Hobbs	102.00	
Sargent Goodhue	14.50	
		147.50

Detail 9 — Health

Hitchcock Memorial Hospital	$ 200.00	200.00

Detail 10 — Town Road Aid

See Reports of State Highway Department		$ 791.98	791.98

Detail 11 — Town Road Maintenance

See Report of Highway Agent		$ 8,930.72	
Reimbursed by:			
Town of Dorchester, plowing snow	$ 75.00		
Dartmouth Outing Club, plowing snow	55.00		
Fred W. Grant, plowing snow	10.00		
		140.00	
			8,790.72

Detail 12 — General Expense of Highways

Trumbull-Nelson Co., supplies	$ 5.45	
H. J. Sevigny, bridge plank	119.34	
Mrs. Mary Pushee, water rent	3.00	
Ralph W. Balch, insurance	34.10	
		161.89

Detail 13 — Culverts

New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	$ 540.40	540.40

Detail 14 — Snow Fence

Ray Road Equipment, snow fence	$ 175.97	
Chester D. Pike, freight on snow fence	8.75	
		184.72

Detail 15 — North Thetford Bridge

See report of Highway Agent	$ 189.40	189.40

Detail 16 — Street Lights

Central Vermont Public Service Corp., lights	$ 577.50	577.50

Detail 17 — New Highway Equipment

Miller Auto Co, tractor grousers	$ 180.00	180.00

Detail 18 — Library

Converse Free Library, maintenance	$ 550.00	
Ralph W. Balch, insurance	116.25	
		666.25

Detail 19 — Town Poor

See Report of Overseer of the Poor	$ 370.29	370.29

Detail 20 — Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	$ 1,278.40	
Reimbursed by:		
State of New Hampshire	385.37	
		893.03

Detail 21 — Patriotic Purposes

McLure's Student Band, Memorial Day	$ 60.00	60.00

Detail 22 — Parks and Playgrounds

Henry S. Pushee, services and expense	$ 67.20	
Chester A. Hobbs, services	6.00	
Willis B. Claflin, plowing snow	5.00	
		78.20

Detail 23 — Cemeteries

Henry S. Pushee, services and expense	$253.20		
Perley G. Ward, services	7.50		
Frank T. Gregory, services	6.40		
Grant P. Balch, services	3.20		
		270.30	
Reimbursed by:			
John J. Sheehan, for use as general funds		3.00	
			267.30

Detail 24 — Advertising and Regional Expense

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Regional Committee	94.95	94.95

Detail 25 — Indebtedness

Two $1,000.00 Bonds maturing July 1, 1948	$ 2,000.00	
Dartmouth National Bank, short term note	6,000.00	
		8,000.00

Detail 26 — Interest

Dartmouth National Bank, interest on bonds	$ 297.50	
Dartmouth National Bank, interest on short term notes	30.33	
		327.83

Detail 27 — Blister Rust Control

John H. Foster, State Forester	$ 400.00	
Less:		
State Forester, unexpended balance returned	1.44	
		398.56

Detail 28 — State Audit

Division of Municipal Accounting, audit	104.45	104.45

Detail 29 — Band Concerts

McLure's Student Band, band concert	$ 100.00	100.00

Detail 30 — Legion Hall

See report of Legion Hall Committee	$ 1,320.89	1,320.89

Detail 31 — Expense of Dogs

Herbert I. Perkins, Dog Constable	$ 10.44	
Wheeler & Clark, tags and license book	15.65	
		26.09

Detail 32 — Town Reports

Cory-Hewitt Press	$ 222.50	222.50

Detail 33 — Town Dump

Gerald Strout, labor	$ 35.00	
Henry S. Pushee, labor	22.40	
		57.40

Detail 34 — Other Governmental Expenses

Harry S. Huckins, Treas., County Tax	$ 2,387.17	
Mildred M. Grant, Treas., School Appropriation	24,916.12	
State of N. H., final payment of Special Poll Taxes	7.52	
Taxes bought by the Town	1,296.12	
		28,606.93
TOTAL PAYMENTS		$56,081.29

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT

Detail Summer Maintenance

Chester D. Pike, labor	$ 467.95
Chester D. Pike, truck	645.00
Chester D. Pike, tractor and supplies	109.87
Charles C. Pike, labor	341.10
Walter J. Piper, labor	549.00
Lon C. Pike, labor	699.13
Watson Abbott, truck	60.50
George Burgess, labor	19.20
Roy Abbott, truck	3.00
Lawrence Gray, truck	7.00
Daisy Morgan, gravel	7.50
William Thompson, labor and team	70.00
Guy Nichols, Supplies	24.97
Lewis Simmons, labor	740.80
Richard DeGoosh, labor	323.70
Frank A. Cutting, labor	178.70
Gulf Oil Corporation	39.96
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	8.00
Thetford Garage, repairs	5.14
N. H. Highway Dept., supplies	6.19
Internal Revenue, pay roll taxes	130.00
H. J. Sevigny, bridge plank	130.52
Sargent Goodhue, labor, tractor, gravel	71.20
Wendell Dennis, gravel	27.50
Leon Waterbury, labor and team	18.00
Howard DeGoosh, labor and team	12.00
Earl Pike, labor and team	23.80
Zelma Bates, truck and labor	191.40
Henry Pushee, labor	83.70
Henry Pushee, paid for cement	27.00
Joseph Pike, labor	47.30
Bank service charges	16.35
Total of Summer Maintenance paid by Road Agent	$5,085.48

Detail Winter Maintenance

Chester D. Pike, labor	$ 191.30
Chester D. Pike, truck	276.00
Charles C. Pike, labor	507.35
Walter J. Piper, labor	618.30
Lon C. Pike	166.10
Watson Abbott, plowing with truck	320.20
George Burgess, labor	25.60
Edd Webb, labor	12.60
Sterle Bryant, labor	2.40
Kenneth Dimick, labor	69.20
Roger Jenks, labor	66.70
Alan Jenks, labor	9.60
Stanley Jenks	2.80
Clyde Cutting, labor	41.40
Roy C. Abbott, welding, truck, gravel	174.87
Lon J. Pike, labor	31.20
Jasper Day, plowing with tractor	96.00
Leo A. Wilmont, labor and team	8.00
John D. Piper, labor	9.60
Haynes Johnson, labor and team	16.30
Lewis Simmons, labor	86.70
Frank A. Cutting, labor	110.10
Chester A. Hobbs	21.60
Gulf Oil Corporation, fuel	84.40
Central Vt. Public Service Corp., lights	4.00
Thetford Garage, repairs	24.51
Noble, Belisle Machinery Co., supplies	17.40
Hathorn's Inc., cutting blades	27.51
N. H. State Treasurer, fuel tax	29.20
Internal Revenue Dept., pay roll taxes	7.20
Ray Road Equipment, machine parts	62.66
Miller Auto Co., tractor parts	18.74
Johnson Lumber Co., bridge plank	110.05
Total of Winter Maintenance Paid by Road Agent	$3,249.59
Paid by Road Agent:	
Summer	$5,085.48
Winter	3,249.59
TOTAL	$8,335.07
Total of checks paid Road Agent by Selectmen	$8,335.07

Highway Bills paid by Selectmen

Roy C. Abbott, plowing	$ 300.00
Zelma Bates, truck and labor	50.00
Leo Jenks, lumber	13.20
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	250.20
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	143.75
Trumbull-Nelson Co., use of mixer	5.00
H. G. Sevigny, plank	10.40
Raymond Balch, trucking	3.50
Miller Auto Co., tractor part	9.00
	785.05
Paid by Road Agent	8,335.07
TOTAL	$9,120.12
North Thetford Bridge expense (Carry over from 1947 budget)	189.40
Total Maintenance Expense	$8,930.72

Highway Department Credits

Class V Highway money from State	$ 868.40
Dartmouth Outing Club, plowing	55.00
Town of Dorchester, plowing	75.00
Fred Grant (sexton) plowing	10.00
	$1,008.40
Net 1948 Highway expense for Summer and Winter Maintenance only	$7,922.32

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

I think we got along very well this year, we went over all the roads once with road machine and some of them twice. We put in twenty-four metal culverts, most of them twelve inches — some were eighteen and twenty-four inches by sixteen feet to twenty-six feet long — except one which was sixty-two feet long.

Three hundred dollars worth of this pipe was paid for with T. R. A. money.

We put in the forty-eight inch by twenty foot pipe on Canaan Road, that did away with the bridge that was twenty feet wide and won't have to be planked again. The whole job on that road including pipe and fill and what little gravel we put on cost five hundred dollars. Also had to plank two other bridges on that road and put stringers on one.

We did not do anything to bridge by George Tattersall's as had to use iron stringers that we had on the bridge on cross road by Russell Gamage's. It looks like this bridge will need to be built over new before many years, then these iron stringers could be used on the bridge near George Tattersall's.

Another bridge to think of is the one at the foot of the hill by Charley Clark's, wood stringers and thirty feet long. I don't know how long they have been there and makes one wonder when they go across it with tractor-snow plow.

The other bridges that we spoke of last year have been repaired — North Thetford and Edgell bridges.

T. R. A.

We had $3,966.11 for this item. We put 2637 yards of gravel on the road at a cost of $2,767.16.

The rest was spent for cutting bushes and making the road wider for gravel.

Labor and truck	$ 893.30
Culvert pipe	305.65

CHESTER D. PIKE,
Road Agent

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Lyme on December 31, 1948

Showing the Purpose for Which each Fund was Created and Disposition of Same

Date of Creation	Name of Donor	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Income on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Inc. on Hand End Year
1903	Betsey Tinkham—Cyrus N. Philbrook	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.01	2.01	
1905	Nancy Dimick—Executor	Savings Bank	25.00	2%		.50	.50	
1907	Mary Warren—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1908	Clarinda and Alfred Davis—Charles A. Davis	Savings Bank	75.00	2%		1.50	1.50	
1913	Thomas W. Baker—Sarah A. Baker	Savings Bank	90.67	2%	2.26	1.81	1.81	2.26
1913	Walter G. Piper—Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	9.79	2.01	2.01	9.79
1915	Freeman P. Holt—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1915	Isaac P. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1915	John N. Holt—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1915	George Swan—Herbert H. Holt	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1915	Dr. Cyrus & Dea. Irenus Hamilton—A. K. Hamilton	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	14.24	4.02	4.02	14.24
1915	Samuel F. Ball & Elisha Ball—S. F. & Lestina Ball	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	10.23	4.02	4.02	10.23
1916	Edson Blaisdell—Mrs. Edson Blaisdell	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1917	Leroy W. Emery—Leroy W. Emery	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	10.40	2.01	2.01	10.40
1917	Benj. T. Washburn—Katherine Washburn	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.58	2.01	2.01	2.58
1918	Harris Allen—Mrs. Roswell Fox	Savings Bank	25.00	2%		.50	.50	
1918	Lyme School Note	Savings Bank	2,788.79	2%		56.04	56.04	
1918	William H. Dimick—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1918	Capt. David Turner—Mrs. Julia Fitch & F. Turner	Savings Bank	125.00	2%	7.41	2.51	2.51	7.41
1918	David Turner—Frank Turner	Savings Bank	125.00	2%	7.41	2.51	2.51	7.41
1919	A. C. & C. G. Walker—S. G. & R. T. Walker	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	.74	4.02	4.02	.74
1919	Thomas L. Gilbert—Miss Frances Gilbert	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	30.85	4.02	4.02	30.85
1920	C. M. Dustin—S. A. Willigar	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	18.19	2.01	2.01	18.19
1920	Wesley Goodell	Savings Bank	75.00	2%	2.63	1.51	1.51	2.63
1920	Caleb F. Ward—C. F. Ward	Savings Bank	75.00	2%	5.75	1.51	1.51	5.75
1921	Nathan Shattuck—Mrs. Lizzie Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1921	Mrs. Mary & Arthur Everett—Sarah Hayden	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	10.25	2.01	2.01	10.25
1921	T. M. Franklin—H. O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1922	William B. Piper—Harriet D. Piper	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	

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1922	Selah Beale & Wife & Ida Farwell & Son—Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1923	Gilman Whittemore—Clara Whittemore	Savings Bank	25.00	2%		.50	.50	
1923	William Kemp—Julia Kemp	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	13.64	2.01	2.01	13.64
1923	Frank & Henry Cutting—Ada Blood	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	9.29	2.01	2.01	9.29
1923	Dwight Rich—Sarah I. Rich	Savings Bank	75.00	2%	4.21	1.51	1.51	4.21
1924	Harrison Pressey—Harrison Pressey	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	6.72	2.01	2.01	6.72
1924	Edd M. Cutting—Edd M. Cutting	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	15.58	2.01	2.01	15.58
1925	George P. Amsden—Executor	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1925	Freeman P. Sanborn—Mary Sanborn	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	12.46	2.01	2.01	12.46
1925	Samuel H. Webster—Anna Webster	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	11.51	2.01	2.01	11.51
1925	D. B. & A. D. Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.01	2.01	
1925	O. W. Dimick & P. E. Fairfield—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.60	2.01	2.01	1.60
1925	Carroll Dana Dimick—Mrs. Lizzie Dimick	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.85	2.01	2.01	2.85
1925	Rev. Jared Tozier—Their Children	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1926	Leander W. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1926	Lewis W. Warren—Lewis W. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1926	Stephen A. Willigar—S. A. Willigar	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	10.48	2.01	2.01	10.48
1926	Joel Heminway—Mrs. Abbie Hubbard	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	3.75	2.01	2.01	3.75
1926	Fred B. Palmer—Mrs. Jennie Palmer	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	7.53	2.01	2.01	7.53
1926	Sarah Conant—Frederick W. Conant	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1926	Henry Pratt—Frank Pratt	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	9.65	2.01	2.01	9.65
1926	Alfred, Georgianna & Frederick Dodge—Mrs. H.E. Averill	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.01	2.01	
1926	Theodore W. Wise—Mrs. Mary L. & Hattie Wise	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	13.09	2.01	2.01	13.09
1927	Asa Warren & Wife—Their Children	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1927	Erastus Grant—Miss Isabella Grant	Savings Bank	150.00	2%	9.94	3.02	3.02	9.94
1928	Harry O. Franklin—Harry O. Franklin	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1928	John Clark—Harland P. Clark	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	6.25	2.01	2.01	6.25
1929	Warren W. Parker—Archie Ames	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1929	Sidney A. Converse & Benjamin Converse—Executor	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	16.47	4.02	5.00	15.49
1930	Georgia Wilson Johnson & Henry Wilson—Heirs	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1930	George Flint & W. W. Balch—Walter Flint, Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	7.10	2.01	2.01	7.10
1932	James Cook—Ralph Flint	Savings Bank	75.00	2%	.46	1.51		1.97
1932	Wesley Flint—Ralph Flint	Savings Bank	75.00	2%	1.46	1.51		2.97

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1933	Charles E. Hewes & Oliver Hewes—Chas. E. Hewes	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	22.77	4.02	42.02	22.77
1934	Frank Frost & Lewis Mativia—Ida Johnson	Savings Bank	150.00	2%	4.15	3.02	3.02	4.15
1934	John Hall—Susan Hall	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	24.41	4.02	4.02	24.41
1936	Reuben Waite & Sarah Converse—Executor	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	5.10	2.01	2.01	5.10
1938	Arad J. Warren— A. J. Warren	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1938	Charles D. Sanborn—Arthur Sanborn	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	4.22	2.01	2.01	4.22
1938	Carroll S. Wells—Carrie B. Wells	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	4.02	2.01	2.01	4.02
1939	Isaac & Wesley Clark—Executor	Savings Bank	150.00	2%	3.72	3.02	3.02	3.72
1939	Augustus Storrs—Executor	Savings Bank	150.00	2%	8.22	3.02	3.02	8.22
1939	Irenus Pingree—Ada Cassidy	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	4.00	2.01	2.01	4.00
1939	Frank Baker & Sylvanus Hewes—Myra Hewes Tenney	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1939	Fred A. Randlett—Mary N. Andrews	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.17	2.01	2.01	1.17
1940	Elmer F. Morrill—Mrs. E. F. Morrill	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	2.55	2.01	2.01	2.55
1940	Will E. Gilbert—Rosanne Gilbert	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	3.70	2.01	2.01	3.70
1940	David C. Churchill & David C. Churchill Jr.—Alice G. Otis	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	5.98	4.02	4.02	5.98
1941	Cina Melvin—W. E. Chapman	Savings Bank	25.00	2%		.50	.50	
1943	I. N. & Sumner Perkins—C. C. Blake	Savings Bank	100.00	2%	1.51	2.01	2.01	1.51
1943	Zadok Gilbert—R. Maria Gilbert	Savings Bank	75.00	2%		1.51	1.51	
1945	Solomon Bixby—Mrs. Edith Lathrop	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.01	2.01	
1945	Frank C. Stetson—Frank C. Stetson Estate	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.01	2.01	
1945	John A. Cook—Henry A. Blanding	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.01	2.01	
1945	Albert Hobart—Nellie Hobart	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1945	George Runnels—Mrs. Minnie Coburn	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.01	2.01	
1946	Thomas Lambert—Anna Webster	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.01	2.01	
1946	N. W. Hewes—Myra Tenney	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1946	John, Ina, Della & Ernest Hewes—Addie Hewes	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
1946	Milton & Nina Wing—Nina Wing	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1947	Elum Gilbert—Mary E. Noyes	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1947	Fred Noyes—Mary E. Noyes	Savings Bank	200.00	2%	2.00	4.02	4.02	2.00
1947	John F. Elliott—Freeman H. Elliott	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		2.01	2.01	
1948	George A. Pushee—Estate	Savings Bank	100.00	2%		1.16	1.16	
1948	Emma W. Aldrich—Estate	Savings Bank	50.00	2%		.33	.33	
1948	West S. & Julia F. Balch—Ralph W. Balch	Savings Bank	100.00	2%				
		Totals	11,754.46		398.29	232.59	230.55	400.33

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

September 3, 1948

Board of Selectmen
Lyme, New Hampshire

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the vote of the town the annual audit and examination of the accounts of the Town of Lyme has been made by this Division. This audit covered the period from the date of the previous audit, August 28, 1947, to August 7, 1948. Exhibits as hereafter listed are included as part of the report which is submitted herewith. The report is made up in two sections as follows:

Section I — Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1947
Section II — Period from January 1 to August 7, 1948

Scope of Audit

Included in the audit and examination were the accounts and records of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent and Trustees of Trust Funds.

Financial Statements

Comparative Balance Sheets — Dec. 31, 1946-Dec. 31, 1947: (Exhibit A)

Comparative Balance Sheets as of December 31, 1946 and December 31, 1947, are presented in Exhibit A. As indicated therein the Net Debt increased by $3,-138.54 during the year.

Analysis of Change in Financial Condition: (Exhibit B)

The factors which affected the change in the financial condition of the town during the year were as follows:

Increases in Net Debt

Net Budget Deficit	$1,117.61	
Cash Surplus Used to Reduce Tax Levy of 1947	4,065.16	
Transfer of Unredeemed Taxes to Tax Deeds	26.05	
		$5,208.82

Decreases in Net Debt

Bonds Retired	$2,000.00	
Increase in Road Agent's Cash on Hand	22.39	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	8.73	
Collector's Excess Credits	23.16	
Collector's Fees on Tax Sale	16.00	
		2,070.28
Net Increase		$3,138.54

Comparative Statements of Appropriations and Expenditures — Estimated and Actual Revenues: (Exhibits C & D)

Comparative statements of appropriations and expenditures, estimated and actual revenues for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, are presented in Exhibits C and D. As indicated by the budget summary (Exhibit D) a net overdraft of appropriations of $3,144.37, less a net revenue surplus of $2,026.76, resulted in a net budget deficit of $1,117.61.

Statement of Bonded Indebtedness: (Exhibit E)

A statement of Bonded Indebtedness as of December 31, 1947, showing annual maturities of principal and interest, is included in Exhibit E.

Summary of Receipts and Expenditures: (Exhibit F)

A summary of Receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1947, made up in accordance with the uniform classification of accounts is included in Exhibit F. Proof of the Treasurer's balance as of December 31, 1947 and August 7, 1948, is indicated in Exhibits G and Q, respectively.

Audit Procedure

The accounts and records of all town officials charged with the custody, receipt and disbursement of public funds were examined and audited. Vouchers and cancelled checks were compared with supporting invoices and payrolls as well as entries in the books of record. Receipts were checked by source insofar as possible and totals of receipts and expenditures verified. Book balances were verified by comparison with reconciled bank balances made from statements obtained from depositary banks.

General Comments

Appropriation Overdrafts:

It will be noted from the Appropriation Statement (Exhibit C) that the total appropriation overdrafts amounted to $3,700.30, the unexpended balances of appropriations $555.93, resulting in a net overdraft of appropriations of $3,144.37.

Inasmuch as the appropriations as voted by the town meeting of March 1947 exceeded by more than 10% the Budget Committee's recommendations, the amount of such excess was deducted from the taxes to be assessed when the tax rate for that year was approved. Consequently the amount of this excess, $1,204.00, has been included in the total appropriation overdrafts for the year, inasmuch as the individual appropriations as indicated in Exhibit C reflect the amounts actually voted by the town meeting which were in excess of the amounts which could be legally appropriated under the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law.

This law (Chapter 52 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire) also provides that when it becomes necessary for the Board of Selectmen to make expenditures in excess of duly authorized appropriations, they are required to make application to the Tax Commission for a certificate of emergency authorizing them to make such expenditures. This action was not taken by the Board.

Trust Funds:

It will be noted in Exhibit P that the total amount of principal and unexpended income of the trust funds, according to the trust fund records as of December 31, 1947, was $11,902.75. The amount on deposit in the Dartmouth Savings Bank representing the principal and unexpended income of all funds, however, was $12,149.71. This difference represented accumulated unallocated interest on the various funds which had not been credited in the trust fund records, as only the amount of interest earned on the principal of the funds has been entered therein.

To correct this situation an equitable distribution of the unallocated interest, amounting to $246.96, should be made between the various funds. Thereafter the annual interest on each fund should be figured on the total of the principal and unexpended income rather than on the principal of the fund only as has been the practice. This will avoid any difference occurring between the trust fund records and the bank account.

Conclusion:

With minor exceptions the accounts and records of all town officials which were examined were found in good condition and the accounting procedure conformed to the uniform system prescribed by this Division.

The provisions of Section 31, Chapter 211, of the Laws of 1939, require that this report or a summary of its essential features shall be published in the next annual town report. This letter of transmittal should be included in its entirety but the inclusion of Exhibits is optional.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Town of Lyme for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

HAROLD G. FOWLER
Director

DIVISION OF MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING
STATE TAX COMMISSION

Norman P. Schauer, Auditor
Roger G. Guilmette, Accountant

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

Amount Paid Firemen — 1948

Robert Goodrick	20.00
Roy Abbott (use of truck)	21.90
Harry Sanborn	4.00
Harry Franklin	33.84
Raymond Balch (use of truck)	25.00
Charles Pike	10.00
Vinal Maguire	10.00
Gerald Strout	16.00
Kenneth Uline	21.00
Leo Jenks	17.00
Allen Jenks	17.00
Charles Thompson	11.00
Watson Abbott	12.00
Roger Jenks	12.00
Maurice Wilmot	5.00
Sherwin Jenks	5.00
Donald Record	5.00
Donald Bean	5.00
Lawrence Hart	5.00
Weymouth Pike	3.00
Dean Lamott	2.00
John Jewell	2.00
George Shadock	2.00
Clyde Cutting	2.00
Francis Pike	2.00
Albert Paul	5.00
George Duke	5.00
TOTAL	$278.74

Expense of 1948

Guy Nichols, gas, broom straps & bolts	51.31
Goulds Oil Service	142.47
Central V. P. Service	12.00
Ed Bailey, pump repair	7.20
Ralph Balch, insurance	82.65
Roger Rich, stamped envelope & ???	4.87
Chester H. Dodge	30.02

Western Auto, chimney mirror	1.13
Roy Abbott, trailer hookup	10.65
Gile & Co., insurance	50.00
Merylin Hanchett, radiator, tire tube, labor	64.96
Perry Mativia, boots & mittens	50.44
Harold Dowe, spanners lantern	33.60
D. M. Pond, strap	.65
Harry Franklin, wrenches & tool	18.00
Harry Sanborn, painting	12.00
Tom Strout, painting	3.00
Maxim Motor Co., fuel tank & valves	14.03
Bank service charge	8.75
	597.73
Paid Firemen	278.74
	876.47

LYME VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Financial Report, 1948

Funds Received:	
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	258.63
Town of Thetford, March fire	100.00
Town Treasury	200.00
Town Treasury	200.00
Merylin Hanchett "refund"	2.50
Town refund	100.00
Town Treasurer	17.84
Total Revenues	878.97
Balance on hand	2.50
Money received from Thetford, Vt. from March 1948 to Dec. 30, 1948:	
August 7, 1948, Bill Bond fire	$247.00
Thetford Center fire	225.00

Total number of fires attended, 13:
- Five in Thetford, Vermont
- Eight in Lyme and Lyme Center

The most serious fire in town was:
- Harrington's, on Hanover road

New Equipment Includes:
- Fire signal blinker lite
- Rubber boots and mittens
- Chimney mirror
- Set of wrenches
- Spot lights
- 2 lengths suction hose

Meetings and drills were held once a month with fair attendance.

Report submitted by

RAYMOND BALCH,
Secretary and Treasurer
LYME FIRE DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continuing cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur, but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

(1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.

(2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.

(3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

1948 Fire Record, Town of Lyme

Number of fires: No fires during 1948
Number of fire permits issued: 29

George F. Richardson, Jr.
District Fire Chief

Frank H. Bailey,
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT ON FOREST FIRES

Frank H. Bailey, Warden	15.83
Willis Claflin, Deputy Warden	7.30
Leo Jenks, Deputy Warden	7.80
Sargent Goodhue, Deputy Warden	4.35
	35.28
Number of Forest Fire Reports	0
Number of Actual Forest Fires	0
Number of Permits issued	29

Forest Fire Tools and Equipment on Hand

12 Knapsack Pumps	1 Portable Pump
15 Shovels	1700 feet 1½ in. Hose
15 Fire Rakes	200 feet ¾ in. Hose
6 Hazel Hoes	12 Wire Brooms
6 Pulaski Tools	450 feet 2½ in. Hose
10 Axes	1 General Fire Truck
1 Crosscut Saw & Wedge	1 1000 Gal. Water Tank
12 Lanterns	1 300 Gal Booster Tank
20 Water Pails	1 Flame Thrower
3 Canteens	1 Grid Map
1 Burning Out Torch	1 O. C. D. Pump Unit

Forest Fire Warden

FRANK H. BAILEY

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

WILLIS CLAFLIN	WILL DAY
LEO JENKS	SARGENT GOODHUE
HUGH BRYAN	ARTHUR E. DERBY

LEGION HALL

Legion Hall Fund:

Sargent Goodhue, labor	$ 76.70
George Burgess, labor	33.60
Eugene Pushee, labor	131.90
G. H. Wilson, labor and wiring	8.15
Roger C. Pushee, labor	83.20
Millard Uline, use of mixer & cement	9.70
Zelma H. Bates, labor and truck	181.00
Chester A. Hobbs, trucking	9.00
Leo Jenks, lumber	26.48
Trumbull Nelson Co., supplies	301.05
Demers Concrete Blocks	113.40
Henry S. Pushee, labor	322.55
Glen Fifield, 1,000 brick	20.00
W. W. Johnson & Sons, chimney tile	10.90
W. W. Johnson & Sons, furnace pipe	16.94
	$1,344.57
Received from sale of extra brick and concrete blocks	23.68
NET COST	$1,320.89

The building was moved toward the library eighteen feet and raised about two feet in order to overcome the trouble with water in the cellar. Concrete footings were poured all around for foundations and the concrete block was used for the underpinning and cellar walls. The ell part was raised so as to be level with the main building. A new concrete foundation was poured for the fireplace. The new fireplace has a steel heater unit and was laid up with used brick. A concrete block was also poured in the cellar for the furnace to rest on. The whole building was newly roofed with 3 in 1 shingle. Raising the ell made it necessary to extend the ell roof. The back side of the ell and main part are still unfinished as they were before. In order to make this building weather tight and warmer the back should be clapboarded and the finish completed

on the inside of the ell next to the fire place. A linoleum floor covering would make the ell part easier to keep clean.

We are indebted to Trumbull-Nelson Co. for use of timbers and jacks for moving the building and to Roger and Gene Pushee for the fireplace masonry work.

This building is town property and is available for use by any responsible Lyme organization for meetings, games, sales, etc.

Selectmen

LYME TOWN LIBRARY

Financial Report

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1948	$ 13.68	
Town appropriation	550.00	
Withdrawn from Savings Bank	132.77	
Gift in memory of Lois Whipple	50.00	
Money received from those who purchased books and magazines for the Memorial Book Collection	53.56	
Money received from individuals who purchased books through the library	10.92	
Stanley Products sale	8.50	
		$ 819.43

Expenditures

Mrs. R. A. Miles, librarian	$ 101.25	
Henry Pushee, janitor	81.00	
Gulf Oil Corporation	97.49	
Central Vermont Public Service	30.85	
Checking Account Service Charge	9.35	
R. W. Balch, insurance	42.50	
Lucy King	9.00	
C-D Oil and Gas Company	10.75	
Walter Horton	41.32	
Harris Pushee	91.45	
S. F. Claflin Agency	18.50	
Gaylord Brothers	6.80	
Religious Book Shop	5.00	
Office Supply Co.	.50	
Booklist	5.00	
Thames Book Co.	3.56	
E. M. Hale Co.	30.90	
Library Efficiency Corporation	3.00	
The H. R. Huntting Co.	187.04	
Personal Book Shop	31.45	
Postage and stationery	1.75	
		$ 808.46
Balance on Hand January 1, 1949		10.97
		819.43
Funds in Dartmouth Savings Bank		$1,522.84

MRS. R. A. LAMPHERE,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

After the unveiling of the plaque made by Mr. Thayer, a Memorial Book Collection was dedicated to the Memory of the Lyme boys who made the Supreme Sacrifice for their Country. We hope to add to this fine collection each year.

World War II Memorial Book Collection

TITLE	GIFT OF
Biography of Albert Schweitzer	Lyme Church
Treasury of New England Folklore	Gottebelt
New Hampshire Guide	P. T. A.
Great Rehearsal	Utility Club
Ever New England	Gamble
Walden and Selected Essays	Wagner
Field Book of American Wild Flowers	Woman's Asso.
Field Book of Wild Birds & Their Music	Ladies Aid
War and Peace	Wagner
Hope of Earth	Pond
How Never to be Tired	Fisher
Across the Wide Missouri	King
American Doctor's Odessey	Men's Club
Heritage of Freedom	Grange
Book of Small Houses	H. C. & L. M. Pushee
House Divided	W. R. C.
Eisenhower Speaks	Lyme Cash Market
Stilwell Papers	Lyme Cash Market
Raffles of Singapore	Miller
William Allen White's America	Lyme Library
The Gathering Storm	Rich Brothers
Westminster Atlas to the Bible	First Baptist Church
How to Help Your Child Grow Up	Miles
Steeple Bush	Mrs. Greenwood
Costumes Throughout the Ages	Pilgrim Fellowship
The Land Renewed	Lyme 4-H Club
Call of the Land	Lyme Ctr. 4-H boys
Black Stallion	Lyme 4-H girls
Treasury of Shephen Foster	Kuchler
Mr. Digby	Geiger
Call of the New World	Geiger
Adventures of Tom Sawyer	Johnson

Rabble in Arms	Employees N. E. Tel.
National Geographic	Sesslor
Rising Sun in the Pacific	Winslow
My Three Years with Eisenhower	Silver Lining
Your Manners are Showing	Nichols
Vol. I Pictorial History of World War II	Am. Legion
Vol. II Pictorial History of World War II	Am. Legion

Due to higher prices of books, also higher costs for electricity and fuel, not as much money was available for the purchase of books this year. The P. T. A. came to our aid with gifts and the loan of childrens books which is much appreciated by many interested juvenile readers.

CIRCULATION

Adult Books		
Fiction	4,680	
Non-fiction	575	
		5,255
Juvenile Books		
Fiction	3,141	
Non-fiction	385	
		3,526
Total Circulation		8,781

ACCESSION

Number of books owned	5,149	
Number worn out	54	
		5,095
Number added by purchase	110	
Number added by gift	52	
		162
Total Number of Books Owned		5,257

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE MILES,

Librarian

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST REPORT

November 26, 1948

Board of Selectmen
Lyme, N. H.

Gentlemen:

Conforming to our usual custom with cooperating towns we have prepared a report on the White Pine Blister Rust Control work conducted in your town, during the season of 1948. We trust this will be retained for your files and also that it will be presented by your Board before the annual town meeting next March.

Control measures of this serious disease of our native pine are conducted only after surveys of the town have been made. Detailed maps of the white pine areas and adjacent lands are prepared, and from such surveys information is obtained which determines the acreage over which it is necessary to destroy currant and gooseberry bushes, the plants which spread the Rust to white pine growth. These maps make for more efficient control work and in addition provide valuable information needed in future rechecking of such acreages.

The need of protecting white pine from the Rust is indicated by the position which this tree holds in our state economy. For many years the production of white pine has amounted to nearly 70 per cent of all lumber produced in New Hampshire. Last year, 1947, the lumber production of pine totaled 297,654,000 board feet, or 77 per cent of all timber species cut. White pine is demonstrating its ability to reestablish itself in spite of this tremendous cutting, for hundreds of thousands of acres of young, thrifty, growing pine have been observed on areas previously logged off. Since these younger stands are quickly killed, when infected by the Rust, it is important that they receive adequate protection from this disease. That the value of white pine is well known and appreciated generally throughout New Hampshire is indicated by the action of 87 towns and cities, which appropriated

over $29,000 for blister rust control in cooperation with the State.

Since this report must naturally be somewhat condensed, if additional information is desired, it will gladly be supplied by the district blister rust control leader, Mr. George F. Richardson, Jr., Box 268, Lebanon, N. H.

Very truly yours,

JOHN H. FOSTER
State Forester

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement, Town of Lyme, 1948

Expenditures:

Town funds	$ 398.56	
State and federal funds	293.45	
Total		692.01
Received from town	400.00	
Expended from town funds	398.56	
Balance due town		1.44
Area covered		1,121 acres
Currant & gooseberry bushes destroyed		13,356

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mr. Arthur Derby, Chairman	1949
Mr. Carroll Washburn	1950
Mr. Rexford Moulton	1951

Treasurer

Mildred M. Grant

Superintendent

Howard F. Mason

Teachers
January 1, 1949

Chesley 1 - VIII	Mrs. Katherine Bryant
Center I - II	Mrs. Charlotte Perkins
Center III - VIII	Mrs. Estelle Nall
Plain I - II	Mrs. Bertha Woodward
Plain III- IV	Mrs. Arlene Rich
Plain V - VI	Mr. Elwyn Farnham
Plain VII - VIII (Principal)	Mr. William Wright
Music (All Schools)	Mrs. Rena Horton

School Nurse

Henrietta Higginbotham

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1948

Stuart B. Bacon
Della M. Bailey
Beverly Mae Balch
Doris Helen Balch
John DeGoosh
Helen L. Edler
Corinne Estelle Gamage
Beverly Mae Jenks
Norma Dorothy Jenks
Joan Lord
Jean Pushee
Wallace E. Ragan
Cynthia Record
Barbara Jane Rogers
Rita Bell Small
Sarah Lois Stevens
Carlos Thurston
Ellsworth Tupper
Pauline Elizabeth Uline
Allen G. Waterbury
Dorothy R. Wilmot
Lorraine Ann Wing

WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSIHRE

Grafton, SS. Town of Lyme

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Lyme qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Church Hall on the 8th day of March, 1949, at 1:30 p.m. to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $28,687.54 as recommended by the school committee, for the salaries of District officers, support of schools and other statutory requirements, plus any additional receipts of the District, or make any change in relation thereto.

8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1800.00 for the transportation of high school pupils for 36 weeks. A proportional share for each high school pupil to be paid to the pupil's parent semi-annually.

9. To see if the School District will vote to request the state tax commissioner to audit their books and to raise and appropriate the sum of $20.00 for this purpose.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Lyme this 14th day of February A.D. 1949.

ARTHUR E. DERBY,
CARROLL WASHBURN,
REXFORD MOULTON,
School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest

ARTHUR E. DERBY,
CARROLL WASHBURN,
REXFORD MOULTON,
School Board

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

Annual Report of District Treasurer
Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1947		$ 54.90
Received from:		
Selectmen	$21,464.85	
Dog Tax	459.03	
Income from Trust Fund	55.78	
State Aid	12,511.21	
Other Receipts	43.97	
		34,534.84
Total Receipts and Balance		34,589.74
Less School Board Orders Paid		34,410.89
Balance on HandJune 30, 1948		$ 178.85

MILDRED M. GRANT,
Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyme, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 and find them correct in all respects.

MAUDE I. GREENWOOD,
MILDRED J. WEEDEN,
Auditors

July 7, 1948

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1947 and Ending June 30, 1948

Receipts

From Selectmen, raised by taxation		$20,864.85
From Selectmen, balance of previous appropriations		600.00
From Other Sources:		
State Aid	$12,511.21	
Dog Tax	459.03	
Trust Fund	55.78	
Other Receipts	43.97	
		13,069.99
Total Receipts to June 30, 1948		$34,534.84
Cash on Hand July 1, 1947		54.90
Grand Total		$34,589.74

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Lyme of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MAUDE I. GREENWOOD,
MILDRED J. WEEDEN,
Auditors

July 7, 1948

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1947 and Ending June 30, 1948

Payments

Administration:		
Salaries of district officers	$ 353.42	
Superintendent's excess salary	339.94	
Tax for state wide supervision	358.00	
Expenses of administration:		
Clerical assistants	150.00	
Supplies and expenses	255.43	
		$ 1,456.79
Instruction:		
Principals' and teachers' salaries	$12,516.73	
Textbooks	499.92	
Scholars' supplies	451.41	
Other expenses of instruction	54.83	
		13,522.89
Operation of School Plant:		
Janitors' salaries	$ 1,312.75	
Fuel or heat	585.75	
Water, light, janitors' supplies	398.07	
Repairs and replacements	305.10	
		2,601.67
Auxiliary Activities:		
Health supervision:		
Salaries	$ 288.00	
Supplies and expenses	4.92	
Transportation	5,611.00	
Tuition — Elementary and Secondary	6,201.84	
Other activities	10.00	
		12,115.76

Fixed Charges:		
Insurance	$ 170.42	
State retirement and other	369.25	
		539.67
Capital Outlay:		
New equipment		1,574.11
Debt, Interest and other Charges:		
Payment of bills from previous year		2,600.00
Total Payments for all Purposes		$34,410.89
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1948)		178.85
Grand Total		$34,589.74

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

1947 - 1948

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers

A. E. Derby	46.68	
Mildred Grant	190.05	
Hazel Park	33.33	
Mildred Weeden	3.00	
Carroll Washburn	40.00	
Rexford Moulton	13.36	
		$ 326.42

Superintendent's Salary

State Retirement Board	$ 21.12	
Paul F. Poehler, Jr.	10.47	
Mrs. Robert Evans	352.00	
		383.59

Truant Officer and School Census

Ruth Rogers	$ 25.00	
Dartmouth Printing Company	2.00	
		27.00

Expenses of Administration

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 40.71
Hanover School District	174.61
Paul F. Poehler, Jr.	116.76
Hanover Gazette	5.50
Hazel Park	6.35
Lyme Congregational Church	16.00
Holden Patent Book Cover Co.	3.26
F. S. Willey Co.	1.15
Kimball's, Inc.	19.28
Carroll Washburn	3.25
A. E. Derby	5.00
Cory-Hewitt Press	.87
Mildred Grant	5.12
Forrest Perkins	1.77

Frank Webb	2.00	
Service charge on checks	3.80	
		405.43
Total Administration		$ 1,142.44

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	$12,842.33

Textbooks

Allyn & Bacon	$ 31.79	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	10.08	
Charles Scribner's Sons	35.73	
Ginn and Company	59.23	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	14.01	
John C. Winston Co.	1.42	
L. W. Singer Co.	5.61	
Laidlaw Brothers, Inc.	8.65	
Macmillan Company	36.62	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	96.99	
Silver Burdett Company	36.75	
Webster Publishing Company	156.04	
World Book Company	7.00	
		499.92

Scholars' Supplies

American Book Co.	$ 9.04	
Cascade Paper Co.	309.53	
Charles Scribner's Sons	.76	
Donald B. Grover	25.99	
Edward E. Babb	13.33	
J. W. Hancock	39.20	
Keilty Soap & Chemical Co.	41.80	
Lyme Cash Market	.51	
R. E. Lane	3.90	
Rich Bros.	3.22	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	.91	
Silver Brudett Co.	.66	
White River Paper Co.	2.56	
		451.41

Other Expenses of Instruction

Cory-Hewitt Press, Inc.	$ 17.70	
Edward Usher Co.	4.56	
Ginn and Co.	.64	
Iroquois Publishing Co.	.54	
Science Kit	30.83	
World Book Co.	.56	
		54.83
Total Instruction		$13,848.49

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor Service

Alice M. Cutting	$ 18.75	
Henry Pushee	34.20	
Mrs. Frank Chesley	9.80	
Earl Perkins	400.00	
E. P. Dimick	400.00	
Lucy Webb	370.00	
Frank Chesley	185.00	
		$ 1,417.75

Fuel

William Thompson	$ 51.00	
Guy Nichols	299.20	
Clayton Akerman	4.80	
Carroll Washburn	12.00	
Chester D. Pike	15.00	
Albert M. Pushee	168.00	
Jasper Day	18.00	
Harry Perkins	8.75	
Leo Jenks	1.50	
Frank Chesley	3.00	
Arthur Chesley	1.00	
Harold Chesley	3.50	
		585.75

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Central Vermont Public Service Corp.	109.54	
Geo. Robbins Disinfectant Co.	44.87	
N. H. Electric Corp., Inc.	18.00	
D. M. Pond	9.89	
Keilty Soap & Chemical Co.	42.91	
Rochester Germicide Co.	28.50	
White River Paper Co.	29.55	
Guy Nichols	9.81	
		293.07

Minor Repairs and Expenses

Trumbull-Nelson Co.	$ 94.28	
Zelma Bates	17.50	
Guy Nichols	13.62	
A. L. Woodward	4.80	
Frank Webb	12.13	
Frank T. Cody Company	11.69	
New England Tel & Tel. Co.	8.40	
F. W. Grant	11.00	
Frank D. Webb	4.50	
Hanover Hardware Co.	117.93	
Harry Sprague	2.00	
Carroll Washburn	4.25	
Arlene Rich	3.00	
		305.10
Total Operation & Maintenance		2,601.67

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical Inspection

Henrietta Higginbotham	$ 288.00	
Putnam's Drug Store	4.92	
		292.92

Transportation of Pupils

Wendell Dennis	$ 2,172.00	
Homer Wilmott	1,810.00	
Vivian Piper	724.00	
Harold Chesley	905.00	
		5,611.00

High School Tuition

Plymouth Teachers' College	$ 2,210.77	
Thetford Academy	875.07	
Hanover School District	2,866.00	
Lebanon School District	250.00	
		6,201.84

Other Special Activities

Charlotte Perkins	$ 10.00	10.00
Total Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities		$12,115.76

Fixed Charges:

Insurance

Maude Greenwood	$ 3.00	
Ralph W. Balch	167.42	
		170.42
Total Fixed Charges		170.42

Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

New Equipment

Trumbull-Nelson Co.	$ 1,156.38	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	321.97	
Hanover Hardware Co.	90.76	
Clayton Akerman	5.00	
		$ 1,574.11
Total Outlay for Construction and Equipment		1,574.11

Debt Service:

Tax for Statewide Supervision	$ 358.00	
Notes or Bills for Previous Year	2,600.00	
Total Debt Service		2,958.00
Grand Total		$34,410.89

LYME SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budget 1948 - 49

Administration	
Salaries of District Officers	$ 251.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	399.00
Truant Officer & School Census	25.00
Administration Expense	425.00
Instruction	
Teachers' Salaries	15,675.00
Textbooks	500.00
Scholars' Supplies	500.00
Flags	30.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	100.00
Operation of School Plant	
Salaries of Janitors	1,300.00
Fuel	600.00
Water, Light & Other Expenses	400.00
Maintenance of School Plant	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	1,000.00
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities	
Health Supervision	310.00
Transportation of Pupils	5,580.00
High School Tuition	6,400.00
Other Special Activities	25.00
Fixed Charges	
Tax for Statewide Supervision	398.00
Insurance and Other	150.00
Capital Outlay	
New Equipment	100.00
TOTAL	$34,168.00
Special Articles	2,100.00
GRAND TOTAL	$36,268.00

LYME SCHOOL BUDGET

Proposed Budget 1949 - 50

Administration		
Salaries of District Officers		281.00
School board	165.00	
Others	116.00	
Superintendent's Salary (local share)		396.00
Tax for Statewide Supervision		394.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		232.50
Secretary to Superintendent	187.50	
Truant officer & school census	45.00	
Supplies and Other Expenses		264.00
Instruction		
Principal's and Teacher's Salaries		15,800.00
Salaries	15,550.00	
Substitutes and in-service training	250.00	
Books and other Instructional Aids		550.00
Scholars' Supplies		500.00
Other Instructional Expenses		171.00
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of Janitors		1,425.00
Salaries	1,300.00	
Cleaning buildings	125.00	
Fuel		650.00
Water, Light and other Expenses		335.00
Electricity	130.00	
Other	205.00	
Maintenance of School Plant		
Repairs and Replacements		500.00
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities		
Health Supervision		385.00
Nurse's Salary	300.00	
Doctor	75.00	
Supplies	10.00	
Transportation (Elementary)		6,120.00
High School Tuition		10,225.00
Special Fund Activities		100.00

Fixed Charges		
State Retirement		659.00
Insurance, Bonds and Expenses		165.00
Capital Outlay		
New Equipment		115.00
Debt, Interest and other Charges		
Payment of Bills of Previous Years		2,500.00
1947 - 48 Tuition & Transp.	1,200.00	
1948 - 49 Tuition & Transp.	1,300.00	
TOTAL		$41,767.50

ESTIMATED INCOME

	1948-49	1949-50
Income from Trust Funds	$ 55.00	$ 55.00
Dog Tax	200.00	400.00
State Aid	12,511.21	12,613.96
Other		20.00
Total	$12,766.21	$13,088.96

ESTIMATED TAX

Budgeted Appropriations	$34,168.00	$41,767.50
Estimated Income	12,766.21	13,088.96
To be Raised by Taxation	$21,401.79	$28,678.54

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyme:

It is a real pleasure to have this opportunity to submit to you my first annual report as your superintendent of schools. Lyme has some real problems to solve in giving to its boys and girls a modern education so that they will have equal opportunities and background to compete with other New Hampshire boys and girls. It has been both interesting and challenging to work with your school board in the solution of these problems. Your board is well aware of these problems and has, through hard work and a sincere interest in the children of Lyme, made steady progress ahead.

Two rooms were opened at Lyme Center this fall instead of one as has been true in the past. This was to take care of the large enrollment in grades one and two, the remaining grades being in the other room. The school board continues to insure this building but is concerned about whether or not it should do so because of the confusion existing about the ownership of the building.

Transportation is still one of the big and expensive problems in Lyme. This is particularly true at the Chesley School. The regular transporter tried to obtain a suburban or station wagon as a school bus but could not do so. Eventually he purchased a regular passenger car. This could not carry the 12 children being transported to the Chesley School. An attempt was made to operate on two sessions with the younger children meeting in the morning but for various reasons this did not seem feasible. Hence, they are now being carried in two trips.

Tuition is another expensive problem for Lyme. For the past two years the board has underestimated this item and has had to maintain a deficit. Next year the high school tuition will be $175.00 at Hanover, $150.00 at Thetford and probably in excess of $175.00 at Orford (the tuition at Orford is based on the state average of tuitions for the previous year and cannot be determined until August).

For some years it has been generally recognized that the rising costs of education could not in all fairness be borne entirely by the property taxpayer. For this reason various programs of state and federal aid were

considered. During each of the last two years Lyme received $12,511.21 in state aid. If the recommendations of the State Board of Education are followed by the legislature Lyme will receive $15,013.45 during this year and next. There are also at present bills governing federal aid being considered by Congress.

Your small but active P. T. A. has done a lot of good for the schools. Their interest in such programs as motion pictures, hot lunch, and dental care are indications of the valuable things which can develop out of good Teacher-Parent relationships.

New desks and chairs were installed at the Chesley School, one room at the Center, and one room at the Plain. A part of the Plain School was reroofed and the lawn was graded. Due to restrictions and high costs during and following the war, very few repairs were done. Much more work will need to be done in this field in the years to come. The well water at the Plain ran low this fall and expert advice was obtained from a well-known well-digger. There seems to be plenty of water at the present time. Coal instead of wood was used at the Plain this year with marked improvement to the heating situation.

Lyme is fortunate to have so many home town teachers in this period of extreme shortage. Although people have been talking about the shortage of teachers for many years, it is probably worse now than at any previous time, particularly in the field of elementary teachers. I am really pleased with the interest and willing effort which your teachers have displayed in managing their schools. The program of physical education which Mr. Wright instituted has led to improved physical well-being as well as athletic victories.

Dr. Putnam gave the pupils a much needed medical examination this year. Notices regarding defects were sent home to the parents by the school nurse.

In closing I want to take this opportunity to thank the school board, teachers, parents, P. T. A,., janitors and librarian for their excellent cooperation in assisting us to produce good schools for Lyme.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD F. MASON
Superintendent of Schools

Births Registered in the Town of Lyme for the year ending December 31, 1948

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of the Child (if any)	Male	Female	Living, Still	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
1947															
Dec. 9	Hanover	Janice Ellen		x	L	2	w	John H. Johnson	Mildred P. Mahan	Lyme	Farming	Malden, Mass.	Chatham, Va.	55	31
Dec. 30	Lebanon	Sylvia Fay		x	L	4	w	Raymond H. Balch	Esther E. Smith	Lyme	Lumberman	Lyme Ctr., N. H.	D'rch'ster, Mass.	31	29
Dec. 31	Hanover	Christie Jean		x	L	2	w	Zane E. Campbell	Dolores W. Piper	Lyme	Lumbering	Thetford Ctr., Vt.	Chicago, Ill.	24	18
1948															
Feb. 7	Hanover	Roy Francis	x		L	2	w	Gerald F. Hewes	Mar'g'et A. Pierce	Lyme	Farming	Hanover, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.	26	26
Feb. 13	Lebanon	Gail Margaret		x	L	3	w	John W. Sansbury	Dorothy M. Gregory	Lyme	Chef	Daleville, Ala.	Lyme, N. H.	42	32
Feb. 17	Hanover	David Jeffers	x		L	2	w	Roscoe F. Carter	Anne DeGoosh	Lyme	Dairyman	Norwich, Vt.	Hanover, N. H.	23	22
Feb. 22	Hanover	Pamela Jean		x	L	6	w	George W. Bacon	Mina H. Hill	Lyme	Foreman	E. Thetford, Vt.	Danville, Que.	37	34
Mar. 17	Lebanon	David Lee	x		L	2	w	Len. R. Wilmott	Viola B. LaFlore	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	E. Thetford, Vt.	29	22
Apr. 5	Hanover	Katherine Mildred		x	L	5	w	Walter J. Piper	Vivian Gregory	Lyme	Laborer	Lyme, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.	32	29
Apr. 13	Lyme	Ross Worcester	x		L	5	w	William F. Putnam	Mildred M. Best	Lyme	Physician	Stamford, Conn.	LaGrange, Ill.	38	38
Apr. 15	Hanover	Allan James	x		L	1	w	Chas. A. Thompson	Ruby A. Watson	Lyme	Mill hand	Lyme, N. H.	Newbury, Vt.	21	20
Apr. 15	Hanover	Wayne Joseph	x		L	2	w	Chas. A. Thompson	Ruby A. Watson	Lyme	Mill hand	Lyme, N. H.	Newbury, Vt.	21	20
May 8	Lebanon	Richard Charles	x		L	2	w	Richard H. Gray	Olive A. Thompson	Lyme	Logger	Lyme, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	26	29
May 14	Lyme	Sheila Mae		x	L	3	w	Wallace H. Pierson	Evelyn N. Weeks	Orford	Road Labo	Topsham, Vt.	Fairlee, Vt.	40	26
May 30	Hanover	Linda Marie		x	L	3	w	James E. Moore	Heiliene E. Austin	Lyme	Laborer	Camb'ge'p'rt, Vt.	Hartland. Vt.	25	25
June 11	Lyme		x		S	2	w	Horace E. Pike	Maxine Heath	Orford	Laborer	Lyme, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	27	21
June 11	Lyme		x		L	3	w	Horace E. Pike	Maxine Heath	Orford	Laborer	Lyme, N. H.	Littleton, N. H.	27	21
June 17	Hanover	Patricia Lee		x	L	1	w	Stanley J. Weeden	Jean E. Smith	Lyme	Store Clerk	Bridgewater, Vt.	Hanover, N. H.	20	20
June 23	Hanover	Forrest	x		L	2	w	Loren E. Bryant	B'ul'h P. Marryfield	Lyme	Woodsman	Morgan, Vt.	Ctr. S'd'ch, N.H.	32	26
June 24	Hanover	Nancy Ann		x	L	1	w	Kenneth H. Uline	Ruth M. Bull	Lyme	Carpenter	Hanover, N. H.	Ashland, Me.	21	26
July 29	Lebanon	John Jewett	x		L	2	w	John S. Weeden	Betty L. Moller	Lyme	Student	Lebanon, N. H.	Man's't'r, N. H.	24	23
Aug. 4	Hanover	Sharon Doreen		x	L	6	w	Roy E. Balch	Olive W. Blanchard	Lyme	Lumberman	Hartford, Vt.	Orford, N. H.	42	35
Aug. 9	Lebanon	Sally Jane		x	L	2	w	Herbert E. Pike	Jessie J. Storms	Lyme	Lumberman	Lyme, N. H.	Ant'rp, Belgium	22	19
Aug. 13	Hanover	Gregory Forrest	x		L	1	w	Kenneth C. Dimick	Verla M. Perkins	Lyme	Farmer	Lyme, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	30	22
Aug. 14	Hanover	Virginia Lea		x	L	3	w	Allen L. Cole	Beth L. Pushee	Lyme	Carpenter	Bethlehem, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	37	38
Sept. 25	Lebanon	Eugen Edgar	x		L	1	w	Man. E. Bernhard	Joan B. Edgar	Lyme	Artist	Berlin, Germany	N. Y. City	31	23
Oct. 22	Lyme			x	L	3	w	Zane E. Campbell	Dolores W. Piper	Lyme	Clerical	Post Mills, Vt.	Chicago, Ill.	24	19
Oct. 5	Lebanon	Sandra Jean		x	L	1	w	Jasper J. Day	J'n't'e E. Brockway	Lyme	Lumberman	Lyme, N. H.	Lyme, N. H.	27	20
Nov. 18	Hanover	Judith		x	L	1	w	Elmer B. Fulton	Effie G. Thompson	Lyme	Headmaster	Goshen, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.	36	27
Nov. 19	Haverhill	Ruth Margaret		x	L	4	w	Grant P. Balch	Ma'ga't L. Houston	Lyme	Farmer	Mexico, Me.	Bath, N. H.	42	42
Dec. 1	Lebanon	William Joseph	x		L	2	w	Dean S. Pushee	Vera A. Movelle	Lyme	Lumberman	Fairlee, Vt.	Lyme, N. H.	28	29
Dec. 20	Lebanon	Stanley Walter G.	x		L	2	w	Fred H. Stevens	Dorothy C. Hilt	Durham	Laborer	E. Charlestown, Vt.	Lew's't'n, Me.	32	23
Apr. 13	Dover	Brenda Lee		x	L	1	w	Donald J. Balch	Mary A. Sawyer	Lyme	Student	Hanover, N. H.	Haverhill, N. H.	24	26
Mar18,'66	Lyme	George Washington	x		L		w	Hiram Barnes	Esther B. Gillett	Lyme					
Oct.3,'88	Lyme	Eddie Garfield	x		L		w	Henry O. Webb	Mary Cline	Lyme					

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Marriage 1948	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, Residence and official station of Persons by whom Married
Apr. 17	Lyme	Anthony Foster	N. D'rtm'u'h Mass.	36	w	Farmer	N. Dartmouth Mass.	Manuel Foster Mary Isabella	Azores, Portugal Azores, Portugal	Farmer Housewife	S	Rev. George T. Duke Clergyman
		June D. White	N. D'rtm'u'h Mass.	38	w	At Home	N. Dartmouth Mass.	Herb. Davenport Elsie E. Stowell	N Bedford, Mass. N Bedford, Mass.	Manager Housewife	D	Lyme, N. H.
Apr. 30	Lyme	N. L. Bueddeman	Bradford	23	w	Hotel Work	Danbury, Ct.	Lester Bueddeman Vera Willmott	Patterson, N. J. Str'f'rd-on-Avon	Mechanic Housewife	S	Rev. Leon Morse Justice of the Peace
		Mil. G. Greenwood	Lyme	24	w	Student	Hanover	John Greenwood Eva McGill	Unknown Canada	Unknown Housewife	S	Lyme, N. H.
May 1	Lyme	Salv. Frasca	Lynn, Mass.	23	w	Contractor	Lynn, Mass.	Michael Frasca Mary Jordan	Italy Italy	Contractor Housewife	S	Rev. Leon Morse Justice of the Peace
		Barbara Mason	Lynn, Mass.	20	w	At Home	Lynn, Mass.	Edward Mason Ida Paige	Chicago, Ill. Fit'b'rg, Mass.	Electrician Housewife	S	Lyme, N. H.
June 22	Lyme	And. L. Woodward	Lyme	26	w	Plumber	West Roxbury, Mass.	Arthur Woodward Gert. M. Cobb	Br'g'w't'r, Vt. Pr'v'nto'n, Mass.	Plumber Housewife	S	Rutherford H. Moore Clergyman
		Bertha E. Lawson	Lyme	22	w	Teacher	Barre, Vt.	John Lawson Mary E. Martin	Barre, Vt. Barre, Vt.	Janitor Housewife	S	South Royalton, Vt.
June 22	Lebanon	Emer. C. Fersch	Hamilton N. Y.	23	w	Student	Greene, N. Y.	Cornelius Fersch Hazel Butters	J'rs'y C'ty, N. J. New York, N. Y.	Clergyman	S	Cornelius Fersch Clergyman
		Pat. A. Woerner	New York N. Y.	20	w	Student	Bronx. N. Y.	Wil. Woerner, Sr. Gertrude Jaeger	New York, N. Y. New York, N. Y.	Rest'r'nteur Person'l Clk	S	Lebanon, N. H.
Aug. 12	Lyme	A. Eug. Willmott	Stamford Ct.	28	w	Factory Main	Stamford, Ct.	A. Eug. Willmott Mary C. Dooley	Darien, Conn. St'mf'd Conn.	Unknown Housewife	S	Rev. Leon Morse Justice of the Peace
		Elsie Mack	Springdale Ct.	27	w	Bookkeeper	Spr'gd'le, Ct.	August Mack Lou. Rothacker	Mt. V'r'n'n, N. Y. Br'kl'n, N.Y.	Engineer Housewife	D	Lyme, N. H.
Aug. 24	St. Jo'nsb'ry Vt.	Irving D. Gray	Lyme	31	w	Bus Driver	Hartland, Me.	Harry Gray Hazel Staples	Hartland, Me. Athens, Me.	—— ——	S	S. Wilson Francis Clergyman
		Ola S. Ricketts	W. R. Jct. Vt.	29	w	Mfg. Worker	St. J'hns'by, Vt.	George Simpson Lottie Parker	St. J'hn'b'ry, Vt. Tampico, Vt.	—— ——	D	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Sept. 11	Lyme	Roland W. Chivers	Hanover	30	w	Hotel Mgr.	Hanover	Arthur H. Chivers Helen W. Warren	Am's'b'ry, Mass. Keene, N. H.	Professor Housewife	S	Rev. George T. Duke Clergyman
		Evelyn M. Wolfe	Lyme	30	w	At Home	Br'dg't'n, Me.	Gurdon C. Wolfe Ruth P. Hubbard	Lawton, Mass. Ro'h'st'r, N. Y.	Salesman Farmer	S	Lyme, N. H.
Sept. 20	Conc'rd	Donald I. Park	Lyme	23	w	Student	Ha'k'n's'k, N.J.	Isaac Park Hazel Irvine	Scotland Tick'ns'ck, N. J.	Merchant Librarian	S	Rollin O. Everhart Clergyman
		Esther P Wakefield	Concord	21	w	Clerk	Concord, N. H.	Harold Wakefield Dorothy Morey	Tilton, N. H. Andover, N. H.	Fireman Housewife	S	Concord, N. H.
Sept. 26	Lyme	E. J. DeGoosh	Lyme	24	w	Shipper	Lyme, N. H.	Howard DeGoosh Nettie Pushee	Cornish, N. H. Lyme	Farmer Housewife	S	Rev. George T. Duke Clergyman
		Ida J. Pike	Lyme	22	w	Reg. Nurse	Lyme, N. H.	Chester D. Pike Polly C. Camp	Lyme Lyme	Farmer Housewife	S	Lyme, N. H.

Oct.	2	Lyme	Stanley K. Wing	Magog Quebec	23	w	Clerk	Magog Quebec	Ray'ond Wing Ruth Patch	E. Bolton, Can. Brome, Quebec	Farmer Domestic	S	Rev. Leon Morse Justice of the Peace
			Alfreda S. Damon	Lyme	23	w	Reg. Nurse	New London, Ct.	Fre'r'ck Damon Mae E. Sims	N. London, Ct. Brome, Quebec	Mechanic Domestic	S	Lyme, N. H.
Oct.	3	Lyme	Jasper J. Day	Lyme	27	w	Lumberman	Lyme	Wil'i'm W. Day Mary E. Webster	Corinth, Vt. Lyme	Retired Housewife	S	Rev. Leon Morse Justice of the Peace
			J. E. Brockway	Lyme	20	w	Teacher	Lyme	Guy C. Brockway Mary Lund	Lyme Norwich, Vt.	Farmer Housewife	S	Lyme, N. H.
Nov.	25	Lyme	Zelma H. Bates	Lyme	45	w	Trucking	Lebanon	Sidney Bates Gert'u'e Hanchett	W. Fairlee, Vt. Pl'nfi'ld, N. H.	Farmer Housewife	D	Rev. George T. Duke Clergyman
			Dor. B. Goodwin	Hanover	43	w	At Home	Hanover	William Hart May Glode	Hanover Bristol	Farmer Housewife	W	Lyme, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

PEARL M. DIMICK, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyme for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Death 1948	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Sex Male	Female	Color	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 13	Lyme	Leslie H. Dike	70	2	9	Lyme, N. H.	M	x	w	Carpenter	Lyme	Thetford, Vt.	Henry N. Dike	Addie F. Wilmot
Feb. 19	Lyme	Mel. B. DeWitt	77	3	6	Littleton, N. H.	M	x	w	Housewife	Canada	France	Oliver Byron	Mary Hall
Mar. 11	Lyme	Addie Shattuck	78	5	29	Orford	M	x	w	Housewife	Topsham. Vt.		Jesse Muzzey	Unknown
Mar. 5	Norwich	Lena Steele	70	1	2	Lyme, N. H.	W	x	w	Housekeeper			Frank Cutting	Unknown
Apr. 10	Lebanon	Eliz. Thomas	85	4	2	Quebec, Canada	W	x	w	Housewife	Knowlton, Ca	Knowlton, Ca.	James George	Sarah Aldrich
Apr. 12	Lyme	J. Hoag Leonard	91	10	29	Lincoln, Vt.	W	x	w	Dressmaker	Lincoln, Vt.	Starksboro. Vt	Chase Hoag	Rosina Wright
Apr. 20	Hanover	Luella Alden	79	4	8	Orford, N. H.	W	x	w	None	Orford, N. H	Piermont. N. H	Asa Ames	Mary Runnells
June 11	Lyme	Pike	0	0		Lyme, N. H.	S	x	w	None	Lyme	Littleton, N. H	Horace Pike	Maxine Heath
June 11	Lyme	Pike	0	0		Lyme, N. H.		x	w	None	Lyme	Littleton, N. H.	Horace Pike	Maxine Heath
Aug. 15	Lyme	J. P. Balch	84	1	13	Lyme, N. H.	W	x	w	Housewife	Lyme	Lyme	Alfred W. Pushee	Edna E. Steele
Aug. 20	Lyme	Rob. Welch		4		Littleton, N. H.	S	x	w	None	Berlin	Arlington, Mas	Robert Welch	Barbara Young
Aug. 1	M'r'y, N.Y.	Lee C. Andrews	71	5	27	Lyme, N. H.	M	x	w	Millworker	Vermont	Unknown	Nelson Andrews	Minnie
Oct. 10	Wor. Mass.	H. R. Dimock	80	0	0				w					
Dec. 30	Hanover	Louise Washburn	81	5	5	Lyme, N. H.	S	x	w	At Home	Lyme	Verkshire, Vt.	Allen Washburn	Pauline Dimick

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